Application No. 10/681,915
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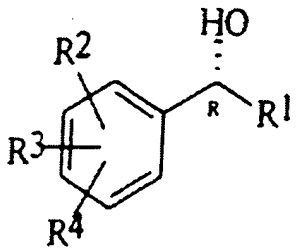
IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A stereoscopically-pure diastereomer of Formula I:




wherein:

$R^1$ is pyridine~~, or an amine~~ which may be substituted with hydrogen, lower alkyl, lower alkylenearyl, lower alkylenephenyl, lower alkylenehydroxyphenyl, lower alkyleneamine, lower alkyleneaminoaryl, lower alkylaminohydroxyphenyl, or a similar functional group;

$R^2$, $R^3$ and $R^4$ are independently H, OH, $OCH_3$, $CH_2OH$, $NHCONH_2$, $NH_2$, halogen, or $CF_3$; wherein $R^2$, $R^3$ and $R^4$ are not all H and $R^3$ is not chlorine; and

with the proviso that the stereoisomer is not (-)-phenylpropanolamine, (-)-phenylephrine or (-)-ephedrine.

2. Cancelled, without prejudice.